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7 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 November 1966

25X1 DD/I reminded the members that representatives from the [redacted] will be at Headquarters for the next three days.

DD/I reported on the results of [redacted] The volume of Soviet shipping to North Vietnam in October took its customary seasonal drop to the lowest point in the last twelve months. He noted that, with the completion of the standard-gauge railroad line south to Kep and thence west to Thai Nguyen, it would be possible to bring surface-to-surface missiles well into North Vietnam without transshipping them at the border.

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DD/I passed to the Director a draft of the report from the meetings [redacted]

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Godfrey gave the Director and the DDCI his draft of a note for Secretary Vance concerning the circulation of the PDB in the Department of Defense. The Director approved it.

Kent mentioned that the printed version of NIE 11-14 is now in circulation and that NIE 11-3 will be ready next week with apparently no unusual dissents.

Carver reported that two representatives from [redacted] were at Headquarters on Friday to discuss the Agency's concept of pacification criteria. The Director agreed that Carver should decline an invitation to speak at St. Andrew's College.

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Bross indicated that he would need to see the Director in the near future concerning the chairmanship of GMAIC, and the Director agreed that the DDCI should sit in.

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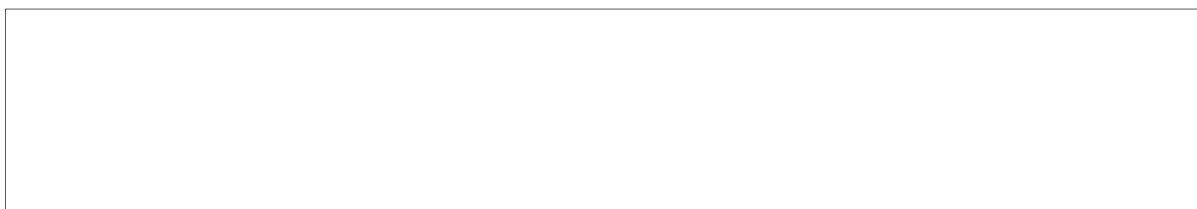
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DD/P called attention to a negative report from [redacted] and to a new report of plotting against [redacted]

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The Director noted that the DDCI has completed his schedule of briefings. He said that he and the DDCI will function as alter egos with no particular division of labor. They will both tackle such problems as Community coordination with the aim of achieving an increasingly effective relationship between targeting and resources. [redacted] asked whether memoranda addressed to the Director should also be sent to the DDCI. The Director said that he will discuss this matter with the DDCI and will inform the group tomorrow morning.

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The Director reported on last week's 303 Meeting, and in this connection, he asked the DD/P to follow through on a particular item.

The Director said that he briefed Walt Rostow orally concerning the post-mortem on the fourth Chinese nuclear test and asked the DD/I to inform [redacted] of this. The Director reported on Rostow's comments on the October issue of the CIA/DIA monthly report on bombing of North Vietnam.

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The Director reported on his meeting with the Secretary of State Friday evening.

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